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## A GOOD CATCH

**James O'Day Alias Jas Sullivan Arrested Today.**

Had a Grip Full of Stolen Articles and Had Broken Into Several Places.

HE WAIVED EXAMINATION

James O'Day, alias James Sullivan, is the name of a supposed professional housebreaker arrested here last night by A. F. Walter, night caller in the south I. C. yards, and in O'Day's arrest the police think they have captured a celebrated criminal and all round crook.

Every action and every speech uttered by O'Day since his arrest goes to show he has been in custody before. The nonchalant air he assumed when waiving examination, and the general carelessness of his manner, confirmed the officers' suspicions that he is a professional of more than ordinary importance in criminal circles.

Mr. Walter, the caller, is a licensed officer and bears arms. He makes a practice of searching every one whom he finds in the railroad yards at night, and this morning shortly before day break O'Day came staggering down the tracks with a big grip chucked full of stuff. He introduced himself to Walter saying he was from Louisville, a railroad man, and wanted to get home. Walter then searched him and on opening the grip was astounded to find it filled with boxes of cigars, clothing, razors, hair clippers, neckties, collars, cuffs, carpenter tools and many other articles.

He immediately suspected a burglary and placed O'Day under arrest. The caller then telephoned Lieutenant Frank Harlan of his catch and asked if any houses or stores had been broken into. At this juncture Lieutenant Harlan was telephoned by Patrolman Mike Dugan that E. T. McKinney's saloon had been broken into and Lieutenant Harlan instructed Callier, Walter to bring the suspect in, which was done.

Since the officers have been investigating the case it has been found that several places had been entered. The McKinney saloon, near 11th and Broadway is one. Out of this place liquor, cigars and tobacco were taken, but no money missed.

William W. Calvert, colored, who runs a barber shop at 11th and Broadway, identified property found in O'Day's grip and stated his shop had been broken into.

The residence of R. T. Nelson at 1218 Broadway was broken into and J. I. Stokes' room entered. The grip found in the burglars' possession was stolen from Stokes along with several articles of wearing apparel and sundry other things.

All places entered are in the same vicinity and O'Day has been traced down from 11th and Broadway to the new yards south of the city where he was arrested.

O'Day was arraigned before Police Judge Sanders this morning and three warrants each charging housebreaking, read to him. His bond was fixed at \$200 in each case and when the court had finished reading them the defendant stood up and stated he desired to waive examination, having no attorney or witnesses and asked if the \$600 bond meant for all the other charges or for each separate offense. He was informed that it was the total bond, and asked if a "cash bond" would do. O'Day talked like he was able to give a cash bond and when remarks were made about the number of articles found in his possession, he smiled and stated to a fellow prisoner that "he wished he knew he had all that stuff on him."

Walter, the caller, has been highly congratulated by the local officers for his good work and thinks he can secure still another charge against the man. He thinks he might be able to prefer a federal charge. Walter lives at 127 Jackson street and is a good, energetic worker.

## IS OUT FOR MORE

**Japan is Dissatisfied Over Russia's Note.**

A Third of the Pembroke Murderers Gets a Death Sentence This Morning.

CHICAGO CHURCHES CLOSED

JAPAN NOT SATISFIED.

New York, Jan. 16.—The Herald says: St. Petersburg.—The situation may be summed up as follows: Japan is dissatisfied with the Russian note and returns it for amendment. According to the declaration of a high official of the foreign office, given to me when the last Russian reply was sent to Japan, Russia has conceded all she possibly can, and while willing to grant small concessions to Japan in Korea she refuses to discuss the question of Manchuria with her.

Japan, from what is known here, insists in pushing the Manchurian "open door" question as a sine qua non, and also with equal insistence urging that she should be given assurance of the integrity of Korea and China to which Russia's consent is impossible. Russia will reply in a similar tone and will lay her reasons before the powers justifying her attitude.

MORE CHURCHES CLOSED.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 16.—Six churches were closed today by order of the city building commissioner. A dozen halls were also ordered closed. An inspection of the hospitals is now progressing.

ANOTHER GETS DEATH.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 16.—Charles Finch, the third negro tried for the Pembroke murder, was today declared guilty and given a death sentence. There are six more to be tried.

PROHIBITION NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Indianapolis was chosen by the Prohibition party for its national convention, which will be held on June 29.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

New Castle, Ky., Jan. 16.—The jury in the case of M. H. Ferguson, charged with the murder last June of Dr. F. B. Yancey, returned a verdict this morning acquitting him.

## BOYS RELEASED

**They Were Charged With Stealing Bottles.**

Mr. R. C. Callisi Recovered the Goods and the Youngsters Were Dismissed.

Ira Neighbors, Charles Meadows and Jack Meadows, three small boys, under the age of ten, were arraigned before Judge Sanders this morning for stealing empty beer bottles from the front of the cold storage on First street near Jefferson.

The bottles were stored in cases and not locked. The boys made a raid on them and took four cases. The bottles are worth \$10 or more and all Mr. Callisi wanted to do was to recover them. The youths stated they sold the bottles to the Red Rock saloon for a penny each. They were dismissed of the charge of petty larceny on recommendation of Mr. Callisi who did not care to prosecute.

The Meadows boys are very bad, it is said, and once their father attempted to have them sent to the reform school, saying he could not manage them.

## WEEK'S NEWS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

Clearings this week \$676,371  
Same week last year 672,128  
Increase 4,243

Business has been very good the past week, and counter business with the banks has been active.

Wholesale trade reports conditions as very satisfactory with collections better than anticipated.

Retail trade is quiet but this is the rule at this season of the year. Business is better than last year in a small degree.

Manufacturers report business as very satisfactory and bookings of orders as good. General outlook is good for the year, and some of the local concerns are overrun with orders.

The first car load of machinery has arrived from Niles, Mich., for the Rex Manufacturing company, and is

being unloaded. The curtain pole department of the concern has been running for some time, but shut down today until the machinery for the picture frames is installed.

The board of directors of the city National Bank met this morning and re-elected the following officers: Samuel B. Hughes, president; Joseph L. Friedman, vice president; James J. Utterback, cashier and C. E. Richardson, assistant cashier.

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve inc.	\$8,494,775
Reserve less U. S. inc.	8,541,400
Loans inc.	18,403,400
Specie inc.	15,277,300
Legals inc.	2,106,400
Deposits inc.	35,555,800
Circulation dec.	920,600

## HE HAD FUNDS

**Capture of a Noted Swindler After a Long Chase.**

Citizens in Oklahoma Fall Out Over Town Jealousy and They Fight.

POSTAL CLERK ARRESTED

Denver, Col., Jan. 16.—Henry Herbert Pigott, who achieved notoriety in 1901 by eloping from Philadelphia to Denver with Charlotte Bryan, his wife's niece, disappearing, it is claimed, with funds estimated at more than \$500,000, has been arrested with the woman at Princeton, B. C. The capture was effected after a long chase on dog sleds through a wild, mountainous country. Pigott asked to be given his liberty upon condition of giving the documents, but he was turned over to the police. Papers representing \$500,000 were found by the detectives.

TOOK MANY STAMPS.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—August C. Brucker, a postal clerk, has been arrested on a charge of stealing postage stamps of large denominations from letters addressed to foreign countries. Brucker admitted having taken stamps for more than a year, the thefts not being discovered sooner because he was the last person to handle the foreign mail before it was tied in bundles. Brucker, it is said, declared he wanted the stamps to add to his collection.

HANGED AT ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16.—John Harris, colored, was hanged here for the murder of Policeman Hans C. Drasbach, in this city October 8, 1903. Drasbach had arrested Harris and had him in custody when the negro stabbed him with a knife.

LOST YOUNGEST CHILD.

The many friends of Mr. Eugene C. Gleaves, formerly of Paducah, but now of Carthage, Mo., will regret to learn that he and Mrs. Gleaves yesterday lost their youngest child, one year old.

## SAD NEWS.

RELATIVE OF DR. D. G. MURRELL DIES IN BAYOU GOULA, LA.

Dr. D. G. Murrell received a telegram this morning announcing the death last night from dropsy, at his home in Bayou Goula, La., of his cousin, Mr. John D. Murrell, a wealthy sugar planter and prominent citizen of the south. He was born in Athens, Tenn., and was 70 years of age. He was a cousin of Dr. Murrell's father and was the last left of his generation of the Murrell family. He was an ex-Confederate soldier and was especially well known in his native state of Tennessee.

## OVER THE STATE

**No Prosecution Against W. W. Morris Likely.**

Boy Near Owensboro, Accidentally Shoots His Mother—Tobacco Moving.

NEW ASYLUM IS WANTED

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 16.—A shattered idol, worshipped even after it has fallen from its shrine despoiled, is William W. Morris, the defaulting chairman of the widows' and orphans' fund of the Chosen Friend Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Fully 90 per cent of the 1,800 members of the order in this city are opposed to the lodge's taking any steps toward a criminal prosecution. The devotion to Mr. Morris, which was so marked when he held a position of honor and trust in the order, is still unshaken and even though nearly half of the charitable reserve fund of the lodge has been swept away by his default, it is almost certain that no criminal proceedings will be instituted against him.

SOLD TOBACCO.

Cadiz, Ky., Jan. 16.—J. Frank Ladd and Sheriff Alex. Wallace are the first here to sell their tobacco this season. Mr. Ladd got \$5 per hundred, and Mr. Wallace, who had two crops, received \$5.50 per hundred for one crop and \$5 for the other one. This is about 75 cents cheaper per hundred than the same quality of tobacco sold for last year.

FOR NEW ASYLUM.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—The bill introduced for the building of an insane asylum at Beattyville, at a cost of \$50,000, is having the support of the members from the mountain section. Hon. R. C. Hill, former representative from Lee and Estill counties, is actively at work in behalf of the measure.

TOBACCO ON THE MOVE.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 16.—A tobacco season has opened and business is making great strides. Fifty loads were sold yesterday at fair prices. The opening of the market will relieve the congestion which has existed in local business houses during the past month.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT MOTHER.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Thomas Church, of this county, was shot and fatally wounded by her son, Will Church, a boy of 15 years old. He was playing with a pistol when it was discharged. The ball passed through his mother's stomach.

The state revenue authorities of Mississippi have refunded to the Illinois Central \$4,000, it having been found that the sum was unlawfully collected by the revenue officers.

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## AROUND THE SHOPS

**Meeting Held to Act on Discharge of Foreman Dustin.**

Dispatcher Bennett Again Ill and Dispatcher North is in Charge of His Desk.

OTHER RAILROAD NEWS

Mr. W. L. Bennett, assistant chief dispatcher of the Louisville division of the I. C., is ill again and unable to be on duty. Chief Dispatcher E. F. North, who has been here for the past week working in Mr. Bennett's place, will have to remain until some one else can be secured to handle the office. Mr. North intended going home to Louisville last night but was delayed by Mr. Bennett's illness. He will have to go to Leitchfield to attend court Monday, and in the meantime the company will secure a man to manage the local office if Mr. Bennett has not recovered.

Last night Mr. Harry Judd, a prominent Odd Fellow, received a telegram from St. Louis saying that a man named J. A. James was killed in the railroad yards in St. Louis a day or two ago and was a member of Magnam lodge of Odd Fellows at Paducah. The telegram asked for instructions relative to the disposition of the body. Mr. James' death was mentioned yesterday and he had a brother here who went to St. Louis to take charge of the body.

Last night the boiler makers held a meeting to take some action in attempting to have the company restore Foreman A. M. Dustin to his former position, but the result of the meeting was not given out. Mr. Dustin is generally well with the employees of the shops, and they will do all they can to have him placed back in his position.

Last night an electric feed wire broke at the I. C. passenger depot and lodged on the tracks running in front of the depot. Fire flashed about for some time and linemen had to be sent for to pick the wire up and place it out of the way.

Mr. H. O. McCourt, assistant general manager of southern lines of the I. C., arrived in the city today from Cairo and went to Louisville on the morning accommodation train.

Dr. Johnston Bass returned from Florence station this morning. He had been to see his two daughters who are ill of measles. They are better today.

Mr. William McCreery, traveling engineer of the Memphis division of the I. C., is in the city.

## START A CIRCUS

**Reported That Messrs. Terrell are to Start Another Show.**

They State That There is Nothing in the Report Now in Circulation.

It has been reported for several days past that the Messrs. Terrell, of Paducah, contemplate starting a menagerie or circus and put it on the road this season, but they deny that they have decided to do anything of the kind.

According to one report they desire to get out a three-ring circus, and another report is that it will be only an animal show.

The Messrs. Terrell are old hands in the show business, having had a large circus for several years, and for two or three seasons a wild west show. If they decide to put out another show, needless to say they will have a large one.

## LATE BALL NEWS

**Manager Sam Jackson Returns From Louisville.**

Says He Did Not Want to Get Into Central League—Will Get Good Club.

OTHER BASEBALL NOTES

Mr. Sam Jackson, owner of the Paducah K. I. T. league baseball club, returned last night from Louisville, where he had been conferring with John S. Ray, who will be manager this season of Paducah's team.

It was reported that Mr. Jackson had gone to Terre Haute, Ind., to attend a meeting of the Central League and gain admittance into that league, but Mr. Jackson denies this strongly. "When Mr. Weille was in the baseball association here," Mr. Jackson explained, "we did apply for admittance into that league, but now I have purchased Mr. Weille's stock and am sole owner of the team and business here, and do not want to get into that league. From Louisville I wired the Central league that I would not attend the meeting and did not care to push my application for admittance and not to consider it. It is a hard matter to drop a town from any league and I suppose the reason no other towns were taken in, was for this reason—no town would drop out of the league."

Mr. Jackson has secured his team and is ready for the opening of the season. He has secured players from all over the country and not in any instance have two men been secured from the same town. In organizing a team of this kind Mr. Jackson hopes to do away with "disorganizing" which is prevalent among players from the same town. "We will have harmony and a good hard working team," Mr. Jackson stated, "and I will have my men here on April 14 for training."

Mr. Jackson will cut the middle steps out of the grand stand and floor it in, making more seating room. He will mount a scorer's stand in the center and make other improvements to the grand stand.

The suits this season will be light grey with white college caps. Stripped stockings will be used and a flashy outfit worn by the Indians.

President Irvin Thompson, of the K. I. T. league, stated yesterday that the Kitty league would pay better for towns of Paducah's size than large leagues, and if Paducah got into any bigger league, the salary limit, railroad fare and officers' salaries would be doubled and the patronage remain the same. "Paducah, Cairo or any town of this size has got no business trying to support a big league team," Dr. Thompson declared.

Alonzo Hedges, the local baseball pitcher, left last night for St. Louis on business. Hedges is wanted by the American league team of St. Louis and it is understood he has gone there to confer with managers. Milwaukee reserved Hedges for this season but there is talk of selling him. One paper recently printed a report that Hedges had been sold to Cincinnati, of the National league, but Hedges had heard nothing of this matter.

Charlie Doyle, the southpaw pitcher with Paducah at the close of the season, has accepted a position as brakeman on the N. C. and St. L. road. Doyle does not know whether he will play ball this season or not and stated yesterday that it was undecided what he would do. Doyle is being reserved by the local team.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Lancaster, Ky., Jan. 16.—After eating a hearty dinner and sitting before the fire smoking his pipe, and apparently in the best of health, Mr. John Turner, suddenly expired without uttering a sound. He was 56 years old. A widow and two children survive him.